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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated November 18, 2003, it is 02/12/2004 respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. Applicant 01 FC:1201 respectfully requests reconsideration.

## **Introductory Comments**

Claims 1-8, 12, 20-21, 25, 33, and 41-60 are pending in the present application.

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